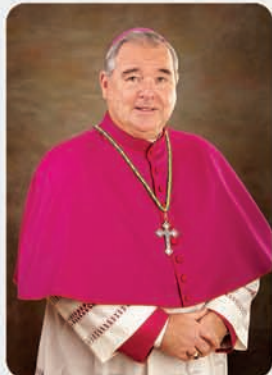


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## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday 12:10pm

The rosary is recited before each  
weekday Mass starting at 11:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
occurs on the First Friday of each  
month beginning at 9:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesdays  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena - Fridays

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Names House of Peace  
211 Edmonton Street

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm  
or confessions may be heard upon request

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4:00pm



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Mr. Rudy Le Maître

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Mr. Michael Cordova

**Sacramental Assistant:**  
Reverend  
Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)

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League:**  
Dion Lacuna

**Knights of Columbus:**  
Larry Mercado

**Legion of Mary:**  
Linda Delapena

**Mass Schedule****MONDAY, December 10/18 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Manuel and Lucita Llanos/ Romeo Llanos

**TUESDAY, December 11/18 Ferial**12:10 pm - † Anna Halek/ Daughter & Son  
- Thanksgiving/ Immaculate Nabisere**WEDNESDAY, December 12/18****Feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

12:10 pm -

- Thanksgiving for Ma. Guia Belinda Ayo/ Ayo Family  
- † Ambrose Kibuuka Mugenyi/ Immaculate Nabisere**THURSDAY, December 13/18 Memorial, St. Lucy,  
Virgin and Martyr**

12:10 pm -

- † Cesar and Efen Llanos/ Romeo Llanos  
- † Jordan Chase Castillo/ Christie Castillo**FRIDAY, December 14/18 Memorial, St. John of the  
Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

12:10 pm - † Mauro Alcantara/ Alcantara Family

- † Veneranda Galicia/ Edith & Alejandro Ganding  
- † Minel Cano/ Rhoda Rivera**SATURDAY, December 15/18****3rd Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm - † Felicitas P. Barrocan/ Jopen Ferrer

- † Salome Macaraig/ Arano Family

**SUNDAY, December 16/18****3rd Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

***This week we remember the following  
names on our Tree of Life:*****December 5** - Angelita Agtuca Auditor

- Pacifica Diez Baluca

**December 7** - Leonard Tomsic**December 8** - Ed McEvoy

- John Joseph Cope

**December 11** - Pablo Aquino Garcia**December 12** - Christine Fogg**December 15** - Beatrice Frederick**December 16** - Mercedes T. Matriano

- Joseph Federwich

- Leticia Nario-Tolentino

***"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."***

"In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar...and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee...and Lysanias was tetrarch of..." Did you need to pinch yourself awake



during the first few lines of this Sunday's Gospel? John the Baptist received quite a prelude today as Luke described the religious and political leadership of the time period. Scripture is divinely inspired, and we believe that everything that made it into the Bible is there for a reason. These lines remind us of an important truth. The Christmas story isn't a fairy tale or nursery rhyme. It's not a parable we say to give meaning to the holiday. At Christmas, God's presence is made tangible in a precise moment in time. The birth of Christ is a historical event. As precursor to Jesus' preaching, the ministry of John the Baptist is also a historical event.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John's call to repentance and the forgiveness of sins happened in a particular time and place. But that does not mean it is limited to first century Palestine! God continues to move in our daily lives. What we hear in today's Gospel - and what we anticipate at Christmas - occurs in our daily lives. God works in concrete ways in time and space. He did that 2,000 years ago, and He continues to do so today! This Sunday, examine your own Christmas preparations. Is there anything you need to repent of before the Christmas season? Are there low points in your life, valleys to "be filled" by the love of God? Are their mountainous obstacles in your spiritual life? How can they be "made low"? Are you making decisions that have moved you away from God? This Advent season is the time for them to "be made straight and ? made smooth." Prepare the way in your heart for Christ today!

**Lector's Schedule:**

December 15th and December 16th Group 2

**Readings for the week of December 9, 2018**

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**Calendar of Events**

- Dec 12 Advent Penance service at 6:30pm
- Dec 14 Taizé Prayer Service at 5:00pm (at the House of Peace)
- Dec 15 Catechism Advent Pageant at 10:00am

**2019 Sunday Offering Envelope Distribution**



2019 Sunday offering envelopes will be distributed following Mass this weekend in the hall.

Please consider signing up for our pre-authorized donation program.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATE...**

...from the GRAND KNIGHT

I would like to thank all parishioners who came and supported the Pancake Breakfast that we hosted on Sunday December 2nd. I am truly grateful for the generous donations that were offered. Though we were happy by the large turn-out, it was unfortunate that we ran short of supplies as the head count was about three times what we normally expect.

I sincerely apologize for the disappointment that some experienced that day. And, I felt bad that we were not able to accommodate for "seconds" as we have encouraged in the past. I promise that next time, we will be more prepared with this lesson learned. Hopefully, this negative experience will not deter anyone from coming back to our future pancake breakfasts.

A big thank you to all the volunteers. These events only happen with your benevolent assistance.

Larry Mercado, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus - Council 9036 - St Mary's Cathedral



**"FILL THE CRIB" for Villa Rosa.**

During Advent, St. Mary's Catholic Women's League supports and promotes support for Villa Rosa's residence and programs for mothers and babies.

Donations of the following articles are greatly appreciated. Diapers, baby wipes, bibs, receiving blankets, quilts, baby slings, baby clothes. For Moms, body wash, soap, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, makeup, casual maternity clothes, nursing bras, maxi pads. (Please note: they are unable to accept used adult clothing - no room) You may place your gifts in the bassinet on the window sill in the St. Mary devotional chapel - they are given to the families free of charge. Villa Rosa, at 784 Wolseley Ave. Winnipeg R3C 1C6, is a residence offering programs in a safe and nurturing environment to mothers and babies, before, during, and after pregnancy.

Tel: 204-786-5741 villarosa.mb.ca

**Parish Offerings for the weekend of December 2.**

**Total offering for the week ended December 2, 2018:**

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 163.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,354.45
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,938.00
Votives	\$ 475.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,930.65</b>

**Capital Reserve for December 2, 2018:**

Actual Offering	\$ 430.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

**Sharing God's Gifts December 2, 2018:**

Donations Received to Date	\$ 51,647.96
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**Meaningful Christmas gifts through CHALICE**



Chalice is the largest Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization that primarily supports community initiatives in 15 countries through the sponsorship of children and elderly in need for over 21 years.

Their Mission: *To bring Christ to the poor and the poor to Christ.* Every year they provide a Christmas Gift Catalogue. Consider making a real difference this year by giving gifts to our friends and family by giving to those in need. Catalogs available in the hospitality centre.

**Penance services in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg**

December 11th, St. Anthony's Hungarian 7:00pm

December 12th, St. John XXIII Parish 10:00 am

**December 12th, St. Mary's Cathedral 6:30 pm\*\*\***

December 13th, St. Edward's Parish 6:30pm

December 19th, Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00pm

December 19th, St. Charles Parish 7:00pm

**SMC HOSPITALITY CENTRE**

Find our hospitality centre by the Hargrave street entrance where you can find various religious goods and information related to our parish.

**St. Mary's Angels**

In support of the Daily Rosary Program on CKJS (10-10:30pm), ornamental angels are on sale. The cost of angels are all under \$10. Come support a worthy cause.

**St. Elisabeth Convent - Hand Made Goods**

Hand made religious goods from the Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth, Belarus are for sale in the hospitality centre following Mass. All sales support the convent and their work with adults and children living with impairments, and other social endeavours.

**"Keep Christ in Christmas" Buttons**

Knights of Columbus buttons (granting permission for others to greet us a "Merry Christmas") are available for \$1.





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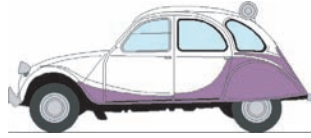
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